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Salt Lake City, Utah 84119

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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UT-023

Mr. Gary Mullard
Northern Stone Supply, Inc.
PO Box 249
Oakley, ID 83346

Dear Mr. Mullard:

On July 17, 2002, during a field visit to your Turquoise Stone claim area, you asked that we consider your request to purchase "weathered quartzite rubble stone" from the W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 20 in T. 13 N., R. 13 W. On August 1, 2002 we asked that you provide additional information to this office so that we could process your application for a mineral material sale on the subject lands. On August 26, 2002, we received the requested information.

One part of the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) process to establish a mineral material sale area is to request that BLM's Utah State Office plat the subject lands as a Community Pit on the Master Title Plats. While examining the Master Title Plat for T. 13 N., R. 13 W., it came to our attention that the subject lands have been "segregated" for a proposed exchange to the Utah State Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA), under casefile serial number U-77600. Because these lands will soon be exchanged out of Federal ownership, we cannot process your request for a mineral material sale. We have enclosed a copy of the Master Title Plat for T. 13 N., R. 13 W. for your information.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Michael Ford of my staff at (801) 977-4360.

Sincerely,

Brad D. Palmer
Assistant Field Office Manager,
Non-Renewable Resources

Enclosure

cc: D. Wayne Hedberg
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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